

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

Co-captain and centerback Elise Tarbi '08 spends a fair share of time hanging out with dead animals as she buckles down on her neuroscience homework. She, along with her co-captain Kim Kennedy '08, spends an equal amount of time buckling down on defense and limiting the number of shots that reach keeper Adele Plunkett '09.

Although she does log a lot of hours with the animals in the taxidermy room, it is the time with her Panther teammates that she values most.

From the fifth floor of McCardell Bicentennial Hall to the well-manicured carpet of Dragone Field, the five foot, two inch soccer standout makes her presence felt. She does not have to wear neon spandex to do so.

The Stow, Mass. native is in the middle of her fourth season on the team, during which the Panthers have a record of 43-13-8, including one NESCAC championship and two trips to the NCAA tournament.

Teammate Carly Berger '08 was quick to agree that Kennedy has the messiest locker on the team — a speed that both she and Tarbi bring to the field.

Perhaps Suzanna Fowler '08, who resides in Palmer with Tarbi, has a special

	Tarbi	Berger	Fowler
If you were to throw a theme party this weekend, what would the theme be?	Spandex	Neon Spandex (1)	Spandex (1)
Favorite study location on campus?	Taxidermy room in BiHall	Big chairs in Bihall (.5)	That room with dead animals (1)
Which NESCAC team do you hate most?	Williams!	Williams (1)	Williams (1)
Best pregame movie?	"Remember the Titans"	"Remember the Titans" (1)	"Little Princess" (0)
How many toenails do you currently have?	Nine	Nine (1)	Nine (1)
If you were an animal, what kind of animal would you be?	Squirrel	Eagle (0)	Squirrel (1)
Blue cheese dressing or ranch dressing on your salad?	Ranch	Ranch (1)	Ranch (1)
final score		5.5	6.0

ringtone on Tarbi's cell phone, but does she have a special understanding of what happens Inside the Locker Room?

In the highest-scoring competition in the history of Inside the Locker Room, Berger's 5.5

is not enough to beat Fowler.

The results from last weekend will surely reinforce her hatred for the Ephs from Williams, but mostly the loss lit a spark in the Panthers as they continue to try and become

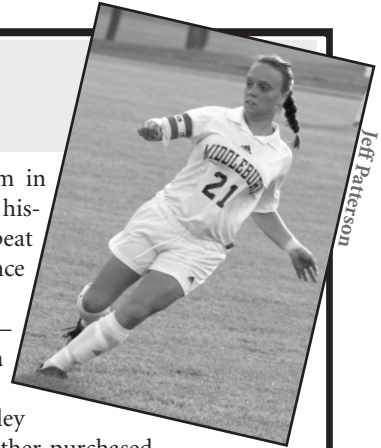
the first team in NESCAC history to repeat as conference champions.

Tarbi — who wears a pair of cleats that Ashley Pfaff's '09 father purchased for her in a pinch — has suffered a couple of traumatic injuries this fall. She currently is hanging on to nine toenails, though there have been periods in her life where she was missing more than one.

Tarbi and her teammates have been known to play "hydration Beirut," where the cups are filled with water, but it is not her favorite pregame activity. If she is not watching Remember the Titans, it is likely she and Palmer neighbor Frazier Stowers '08.5 have sat down to enjoy a viewing of "Bring It On: All or Nothing."

Tarbi and the Panthers are looking to bring it on against Bates and Trinity as they spend the last two weeks of the season on the road.

— James Kerrigan, Sports Editor



Jeff Patterson

PANTHER SCOREBOARD

Date	Sport	Vs.	Results	Comments
10/9 10/13	Men's Soccer	Bowdoin Williams	2-0 W 1-0 W	The men bounce back from last week's loss to Amherst with two statement wins over two formidable NESCAC teams.
10/9 10/13	Women's Soccer	Plymouth St. Williams	5-0 W 4-0 L	It's crunch time for the women with their last two games away and against NESCAC foes.
10/13	Football	Williams	30-22 L	Erik Woodring '08 was a monster on the defensive side, recording 19 tackles.
10/13	Field Hockey	Williams	1-0 W	Caitlin Pentifallo '09 recorded her fourth shutout, while Maddie MacMillan '10 notched her third goal of the year.
10/13	Cross Country	University of Albany Invitational	M: 7th of 26 W: 6th of 29	The men were led by Jimmy Butcher '08 (14th overall) while the women were paced by Alexandra Krieg '09 (sixth overall).

BY THE NUMBERS

0	Number of goals allowed by back-up goalies Jamie Wheeler '09 and Lauryn Torch '11, of the men's and women's soccer teams.
413:19	Number of minutes Wheeler and Torch have played for their respective teams this year.
103	Total number of points the Middlebury football team scored in all eight games last year.
106	Number of points the Panthers have put up through four games this year.
6	Finish for both the Middlebury women's cross country team and Alexandra Krieg '09 in the University of Albany Invitational.

Editors' Picks



Questions of the week	Peter Baumann	Simon Keyes	Jeff Patterson
Football has averaged just over 32 points the last five years against Bates. Will they top that average on Saturday?	YES "McKillop to Matson" will echo throughout Lewiston.	YES Bates, which is 0-4, has given up just over 32 points per game this season.	YES This is not de-Bates-able.
Will Field Hockey shutout Bates?	YES Defense wins championships ... and, in Middlebury's case, games.	YES They have already shutout three NESCAC opponents, and the women will make it four in Lewiston.	YES Bates has already been shutout four times this year. What's one more going to do?
How many Division I teams will the Middlebury men's golf team beat at this week's NEIGA Championships?	FOUR Maybe?	FIVE I'm trusting the golfer on this one.	FIVE I started playing golf when I was five.
Who will win the Rugby World Cup in Paris?	SOUTH AFRICA It's prettier than dreary ol' England.	SOUTH AFRICA The springboks will do as springboks do and "pronk" their way past England.	ENGLAND They won it last time. It won't be their last time winning it, either.
Giant-killer Kentucky takes on defending champs Florida in an SEC showdown. Who wins?	FLORIDA Tebow will run all over the Wildcat defense. Florida in a shootout.	FLORIDA Kentucky is impressive, especially QB Andre Woodson, but something tells me Florida's own QB, Tim Tebow, will steal the spotlight.	KENTUCKY The Wildcats have not beaten a ranked Gators team in Lexington since 1976, but with a (Rafael) Little (Dustin) Luck, Saturday will be their (Travis) Day.
Career Record	0-0 (.000)	26-33 (.441)	50-43 (.538)